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### NEW PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of  
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CARGO STRAP WINDING APPARATUS

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Pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR §§ 1.10 and 1.53, the applicant respectfully requests that this application be assigned a serial number and a filing date of November 3, 2003, the date upon which the application was mailed to the Patent and Trademark Office by Express Mail.

### APPLICATION

This new application is for an original. The inventorship for all the claims in this application are the same. All of the papers enclosed are in the English language. The attached application consists of:

Specification (6 pages);  
Claims (3 pages);  
Abstract (1 page); and  
Drawings, Informal (4 sheets)

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A Declaration or Oath executed by the inventor(s) is attached.

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Inventor is entitled to Small Entity Status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.

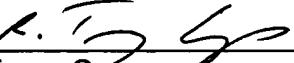
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